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TATURDAY, DEC. 19, 1919

The newspapers have put so many Republicans into the new Cabinet it may be impossible for McKinley to spring a surprise on anybody without going outside the party.

The correspondents in Cuba are now acting as resurrectionists, and have about succeeded in calling Maceo back to the head of his loyal troops. We hope that he may still be in the flesh. If he is he is now one of the biggest men of his time.

WILLIAM J. BRYAN will address the Popocrats of Chicago at a great Andrew Jackson dinner. In deference to the memory of the dead the name of the dinner should be changed. Jackson would turn in his grave at Bryan's financial ideas.—Ohio State Journal.

HERMANN is at last overcome. He seemed at will to set at naught the laws of nature, but Thursday he was made the subject of death's command, and he stepped into the cabinet to return to his audience nevermore for ever. Hermann was a rare man and did much in his life to amuse and set to wonder his fellow man.

The Cameron resolution, recognizing the right of Cuba to be an independent country, was favorably reported by the Committee, and will be taken up for the consideration of the Senate the first of next week.

It is pretty generally thought that the Senate, with all its conservatism, will adopt the resolution.

In a dozen days we may be in the midst of some new and sensational experiences, such as the younger generation of men have never known, and many may have the opportunity of developing their soldier instincts.

The announcement Friday of the determination of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations to report a resolution recognizing the independence of Cuba and practically offering this country's support in the war with Spain created a sensation from ocean to ocean. It but emphasizes the fact that the sympathies of the entire liberty-loving people of America are with the long-suffering insurgents. Should Congress pass the resolution Spain will be left to take her choice of a whipping by either Cuba or the United States—or perhaps by both.

THE POLITICIAN.

Senators Gallinger and Hawley took occasion just before the Senate passed the Pension appropriation bill without amendment—a compliment to the careful work done by the Senate committee in preparing the bill—to give Mr. Cleveland a few hard raps for having reiterated his previous sneers at the pensioners, in his annual message to Congress. They were well deserved, too.

The fact that Congress adopted without opposition in either branch the joint resolution providing for a recess from December 22 to January 5, was notice to the country that it wasn't going off half-cocked on the Cuban question just because of a lot of hysterical meetings in various sections of the country. The Senate also showed its good sense when it adopted a resolution calling on the President for all of the information in his possession concerning Cuba, instead of some of the other resolutions which have been offered. Something will have to be done in the near future, but no steps should be taken in the dark.

Senator Stewart has not found the publication of a silver organ—dated at Washington, but printed at Alexandria, Va., because of cheapness—profitable. He stated under oath a few days ago in a court proceeding to get rid of some objectionable partners that his paper, the Silver Knight, has cost him \$16,000 in cash and that it had between \$7,000 and \$8,000 indebtedness for which he was responsible. It has been suggested that he should make the title of the paper read: "The Silver Knight Errant," or better still, "Don Quixote, up-to-date."

Every bill of the Republican Congressional campaign committee has been paid and the vouchers audited and the committee has a small balance on hand. Chairman Babcock, whose health is a little run down on account of the hard work of the campaign, will spend the holiday recess at the Hot Springs.

Senator Allen is struggling hard for notoriety. Last week he got a little bit by moving that the Senate take up a bill to which he himself is opposed, and this week he made a bid for more by offering a resolution for the appointment of a committee of Senators to investigate the expenditure of mon-

ey in the recent Presidential campaign. He claims to base this resolution on no better foundation than that the vote of a number of states carried by McKinley was largely in excess of what were cast in 1892, when every well-informed man knows that Cleveland was elected by the stay-at-home republican votes, and not because the majority of the voters of a number of states he carried were for him. This year the stay at home vote of '92 was cast solidly for McKinley, and for that reason this very wise populist wants to investigate the expenditures. It is customary for the author of a Senate resolution creating a special committee to be made chairman of the committee, and in that custom lies Mr. Allen's real reason for offering this resolution. If he could get himself at the head of such a smelly committee, he could keep himself continually in the newspapers, even if he found out nothing. Men who become public nuisances in their efforts for notoriety are really to be pitied.

Senator Vest intends to use the nomination of Secretary Francis to help him get back to the Senate. At the meeting of the Finance committee this week, when under ordinary circumstances the nomination would have been reported to the Senate, Vest asked that it be allowed to go over, knowing that the committee would not hold another meeting until nearly the middle of January. Meanwhile he will try to make members of the Missouri legislature believe that he can confirm or defeat the nomination of Francis just as he pleases. Vest made a tariff and silver speech, which was also intended for Missouri legislators.

Chairman Dingley, of the House Ways and Means committee, has no idea why the story was started that it was intended to try to pass the tariff bill upon which the committee is now working at the present session of Congress, and says that neither himself nor any other republican has contemplated passing the bill at this session, for the very good reason that it would simply be wasting time for the House to pass the bill knowing that it hadn't a possible chance to get through the Senate. The bill is being prepared to be passed at the extra session of Congress, which will meet shortly after President McKinley's inauguration, and the republican members of the committee will work right along through the Christmas recess in order to get the bill in shape as soon as possible. The hearings, which are to last two weeks will begin during Christmas week.

The National Wool Growers Association held a meeting in Washington this week at which arrangements were made for properly presenting the interest of the wool growers of the country at the coming tariff hearings.

Church Notes

Gilman Avenue M. E. Church.—Morning: "Preparation in History for Christ." Evening: "Cuba, and Her Relation to the Christian Public." Strangers welcome. General class meeting at 3 p. m.

Presbyterian Church.—Morning subject: "Why I Believe in the Deity of Jesus Christ." Evening subject: "The Practical Consequences of this Belief."

Baptist Church.—The morning subject is: "A Re-Converted Man." Evening: "The Power of the Gospel." Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:00 p. m. Preaching service 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. central time.

Unitarian Church.—Morning subject: "Precept and Example." Evening: "Form." Young People's meeting at six o'clock in the vestry.

Harmar Congregational Church.—The morning service will be one in keeping with the Christmas season. The evening subject is: "Our Inheritance from the Pilgrims." A service in view of Forefather's Day.

German St. Luke's Church.—German services at 10 o'clock a. m.: "John the Baptist." English services at 7 o'clock p. m.: "One Pearl of Great Price."

First Congregational Church.—Rev. Virgil Boyer, of California, will preach in the First Congregational church Sunday.

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Ellenborough, W. Va., December 17.—Several days ago it was announced that the Marietta and Williamson Bridge Co. had been granted a charter capitalizing at \$500,000 and \$100,000 paid in. This bridge means much to Central West Virginia and is only the initial step to great development throughout the State. Several years ago a corporation styled the Ohio & West Virginia Southern Railway Co. made a careful survey of the route from Williamson, W. Va., through Wood, Ritchie, Calhoun, Gilmer and Baxter counties on to where the proposed road would intersect the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, and found the route practical and the shortest route to the seaboard. Much of the country adjacent to the road is rich in timber and mineral wealth, and aside from the vast through traffic the road would receive by being an air line, the immense deposits of coal and virgin forests of timber would afford a unusually lucrative source of revenue and would go far toward putting the road on a paying basis at an early day. In Gilmer county there are rich coal fields that cannot be worked profitably owing to the excessive cost of transportation and a railroad would create an era of wealth and prosperity for that county. While the old survey passes through this county intersecting the Baltimore & Ohio road near Cornwalls, the new route will likely cross at Cairo, and connect with the Cairo & Kanawha Valley railroad and possibly absorb or consolidate with it, which consists of twenty-two miles of splendid narrow gauge track, that could be widened to a standard gauge track without a great deal of expense.

The new enterprise would extend and greatly facilitate the operations for oil in the State, as it would open up a section of country that is now almost inaccessible, owing to the excessive cost of transporting drilling material and machinery. At Marietta the new road would likely connect with the Zanesville & Ohio River railroad and thence on to the great lakes, making the road an important air line route from the lakes to the Atlantic. The importance of such a railroad can scarcely be estimated now, and the promoters would have no trouble in inducing capitalists to invest in what promises to be one of the most profitable routes on the continent. The residents of the counties in West Virginia through which the road will pass will certainly hail the advent of the iron horse with delight and subscribe generously.

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In The Oil Fields

OIL MARKET.	
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Pennsylvania.....	95
Barnesville.....	85
Corning.....	85
Newcastle.....	70
North Lima.....	82
South Lima.....	57
Indiana.....	57

A Whipple item says: The well on the Hardy farm is still pumping but is falling off in production. The well near this on the Relter farm is down and bids to be the better producer of the two. The well on the Blake farm has been delayed for water which has to be forced from below with the boiler that drilled the other well. The opening of this second well is likely to cause operations to begin on other farms and soon determine the extent of our oil fields.

The Florence Oil Co.'s No. 3 on the Wilson land came in Wednesday. The first screw in the sand filled up 790 feet with oil.

The Union Oil Co.'s well on the Pratt farm, in the Hendershot field, is nearing the sand and it is thought will be completed by Sunday.

The West Oil Co.'s well on the West farm which is now completed is showing up for one of the best wells yet drilled in the Hendershot field. It is located the farthest east of any well yet drilled in the field and is therefore very important from this fact.

SANDUSKY OIL FEVER.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 17.—Great excitement prevails in the eastern portion of this county over the discovery of oil and gas in apparently immense quantities. A well just drilled in on the Sherwood farm, in Vermillion township, has developed into a gusher and is yielding enormous quantities of oil. Gas has been struck on territory near by, and the well promises to rival the great Karg well that made the Findlay district so suddenly famous.

The credit asked for by the French government to meet the expenses of the czar and czarina's visit to Paris was granted by the chamber of deputies Thursday by a vote of 496 to 21. Before adopting the credit the chamber, by a vote of 346 to 135, rejected a socialist amendment to add to the credit 4,000,000 francs to be devoted to the aid of the unemployed.

Among the passengers on the steamer Van Couver, which arrived at Halifax Thursday from Liverpool, were 21 Armenians who fled from their country on account of the persecutions of the Turks and took refuge in France. They were forwarded to Canada by the Salvation Army and will proceed to Toronto, where they will be taken care of at the army farm.

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